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Project BWS

Mr. Brian W. Buck
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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Dear Mr. Buck:

We appreciate receiving your letter of May 16 and I would like to supply the additional information that you have requested.

MR-2 Form, Page 2, Testing 1a

Dams, slopes and fills will be constructed in accordance with our engineer's specifications. The Bechtel Corporation is currently working on the tailings dam design and has completed the various design of fills in Pine Canyon. These fills and the dam will be constructed in accordance with Bechtel's specs and under the construction management and inspection of the Bechtel Corporation. We feel that this type of control will provide an adequate, stable situation.

Testing 1b

During the operation of our property we intend to maintain an ongoing site-specific reclamation research program. At any time your department would like to review our progress we will be most happy to consult with you. In addition, as we obtain results we would be prepared to share any information concerning our reclamation program with your department.

MR-2 Form, Page 3, Revegetation, Item 3

The following preliminary seed mixture will be tried in various areas of the project and as experience is gained this will likely be updated to provide improved results:

Ranger Alfalfa
Kentucky Bluegrass
Yellow Sweet Clover

White Sweet Clover
Luna Pubescent
Tegman Wheatgrass

Brian W. Buck

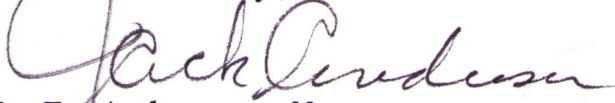
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We will have our environmental staff prepare a memorandum of the reclamation experience that we have had to date which may be of interest to you.

If you have any additional questions or would like to have further site visits please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,


J. F. Anderson, Manager
Carr Fork Project

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